

REMARKS

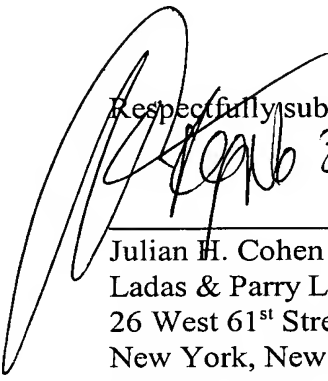
Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of July 16, 2007 and in particular to the election requirement set forth therein.

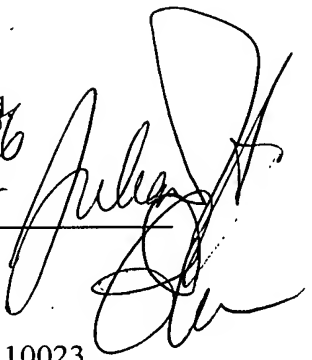
Pursuant to such consideration Applicant elects the invention III inclusive of Claims 38-45 drawn to a pin. It is acknowledged that invention III is part of Group B which includes inventions II and III.

Claim 58 has been added and is dependent from Claim 38 and therefore is deemed to be properly examinable along with Claim 38. Claim 58 is a linking claim which links together inventions I and II with III. Accordingly, upon allowance of Claim 58 Applicant would be entitled to consideration of the claims in Groups I and II.

It is requested that examination of the application proceed on the basis of the Action and invention joinder as specified above.

Respectfully submitted,


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